

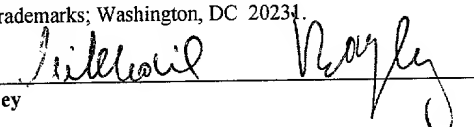
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new provisional-to-utility patent application of:

Nathan Lewis and William Royea

**FOR: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON -CONTAINING SURFACES
USING ORGANIC LAYERS**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

	<u>Number of Pages</u>
Specification	31
Claims	6
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/217,749, filed July 12, 2000, the contents of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

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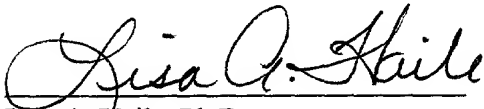
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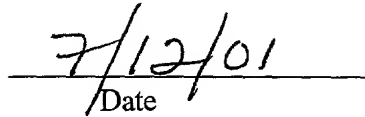
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